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SUBJ : TASK FORCE WORKING GROUP MEETING-- MAY 17

1. STSC TODAY CONTINUED ITS REVIEW OF SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT THROUGH PARAGRAPH 19 SUBCOMMITTEE ADOPTED, WITH ONLY MINOR AMENDMENTS, PARAGRAPH 15( E) OF REPORT WHICH ENDORSES ESTABLISHMENT OF WGRS TASK FORCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH TERMS OF REFERENCE OF PARAS. 58 AND 59 OF PROGRESS REPORT. AT CLOSE OF SESSION AND AFTER LONG DEBATE ON BUDGET FOR UN EXPERT' S PROGRAM, DELEGATIONS AGREED IN FIGURE OF \$87,000. USSR HAD ORIGINALLY PROPOSED FIGURE OF \$85,000 INSTEAD OF \$100,000 REQUESTED IN REVISED BUDGET OF EXPERT. SOVIET POSITION SUPPORTED BY UK, FRANCE, AND US IN RESPONSE TO VARIOUS PRESSURES FROM SEVERAL DELEGATES , INCLUDING FIORIO, WHO SUGGESTED \$95,000, FROM CHAIRMAN WHO PROPOSED SPLIT THE DIFFERENCE FIGURE OF \$90,00 0 AND SECRETARIAT, WHICH PROPOSED \$87,500 ( I. E . 25 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR' S FIGURE). USSR THEN SUGGESTED FIGURE OF 87,000 WHICH WAS RELUCTANTLY SUPPORTED BY UK, FRANCE, AND US.

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2. AGREED LANGUAGE FOR LEGAL QUESTION FOR QUESTIONNAIRE REACHED THIS PM AMBONG US, USSR, AND CANADIAN DELEGATIONS. COMPROMISE LANGUAGE NOW READS:

QUOTE WHAT, IF ANY, ARE THE SUBSTANTIVE COMMENTS OF YOUR  
GOVERNMENT ON THE FOLLOWING:

( A) EXISTING INTERNATIONAL PRINCIPLES, RULES,  
ARRANGEMENTS OR UNDERSTANDINGS REGARDING THE ACTIVITIES  
OF STATES IN REMOTE SENSING OF THE EARTH BY SATELLITES  
AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH 6 OF THE PROGRESS REPORT OF THE  
WORKING GROUP ON REMOTE SENSING.

( B) WHETHER IT IS DESIRABLE IN THE LIGHT OF EXPERIENCE  
TO DATE AND BEARING IN MIND THE POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF  
AND POSSIBLE CONCERNS RELATING TO REMOTE SENSING AS  
OUTLINED IN THE PROGRESS REPORT TO DEVELOP OR ELABORATE  
NEW INTERNATIONAL PRINCIPLES, RULES, ARRANGEMENTS OR  
UNDERSTANDINGS REGARDING SUCH ACTIVITIES.

( C) ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER INTERNATIONAL  
PRINCIPLES, RULES, ARRANGEMENTS OR UNDERSTANDINGS  
REGARDING SUCH ACTIVITIES AND THE DEGREE OF PRIORITY  
WHICH SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THEIR ELABORATION OR DEVELOPMENT  
BY THE OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE. UNQUOTE. SCALI

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